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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 09/582,809
Applicants: George E. Seidel, Lisa Herickhoff, John Schenk
Filed: June 30, 2000
Title: Sex Specific Insemination of Mammals With Low Number of
Sperm Cells

TC/A.U.: 3736
Examiner: Brian Scott Szmaj
Assignee: XY, Inc. and Colorado State University Research Foundation
Attorney Docket: XY-Lodo-USNP
Customer No.: 33549

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to an office action mailed October 3, 2003, having a statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due January 3, 2004; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for three months up to and including Monday, April 5, 2004 as a result of April 3, 2004 being a Saturday. This extension will thereby encompass the full statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 136. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), an extension fee of \$950.00 is included with this Petition and the accompanying response. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible

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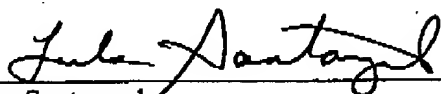
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and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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